



Mr. Ronald W. Duda

August 10, 1937 - June 1, 2020

YORKVILLE - Mr. Ronald W. Duda, age 82, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, June 1, 2020 with his loving family by his side.

Born in Utica on August 10, 1937, Ronald was the son of the late Walter L. and Sophie (Slivonik) Duda. He was a graduate of Utica Free Academy/Class of 1955. A proud veteran, Ronald enlisted in the United States Navy on November 10, 1955 and served his country with honor as a member of the original crew of the U.S.S. Saratoga, earning him the title of Plankowner when the ship was commissioned. On October 3, 1959 he married the former Marguerite Capuana at St. Patrick's Church, a union that spanned over 60 years.

Ronald worked in his area of expertise as a Steamfitter for the Plumbers & Pipefitters Local Union #79 employed by various local companies over the years. He practiced his Catholic faith at Holy Trinity and Our Lady of the Rosary parishes.

Ronald is survived by his devoted wife, Marguerite; his daughters and sons-in-law, Chris and Tony DeSarro, Kim and William P. Carroll; grandchildren, Anthony and Ilene DeSarro, Ronnie DeSarro and Kim Tran, Brianne DeSarro and PJ Ficcaro; Michael Carroll and Natalie Smith, Nicolette and Scott Perritano; great-grandchildren, John Anthony DeSarro, the anticipated birth of Dominic Daniel DeSarro; Santino Michael Perritano. He also leaves his in-laws, Dr. Nicholas and Marilyn Capuana, Leonard and Ann Capuana; as well as nieces, nephews, cousins, especially Angela LaForge, and friends. He was

predeceased by his beloved grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins, especially Stephanie Borek.

The family is grateful to MVHS at St. Luke's Healthcare Emergency Department and ICU staff, especially Pauline and Tammy, for their compassion during a difficult time. Special gratitude is extended to the EMTs and the Volunteer 1st Responders for their timely response and care.

The family will honor Ronald's life privately. Funeral services will be held with immediate family only. Interment will take place privately at Holy Trinity Cemetery with Military Honors conferred.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Leonard J. Capuana Scholarship Fund c/o The Community Foundation of Herkimer and Oneida Counties online at <https://foundationhoc.org/give> or by mail to 2608 Genesee St., Utica, NY 13502.

Please take a moment to connect with Ronald's family through the "Memories" section of his obituary on our website.

"There are no goodbyes for us. You will always be in our hearts."

Cemetery Details

Holy Trinity Cemetery

Utica, NY

Tribute Wall

JM

“ My deepest condolences to Margie and all the Duda family over the passing of Ron. He was a very kind and caring man and a good friend. I will always remember the times spent together at Roger's Coffee Shop and the fun we had there. Also the times spent playing golf together at the Shamrock Golf Club and the few times we played together in Florida.

Rest in peace, my friend.

Jim Musa

Jim Musa - June 08, 2020 at 12:07 PM

BM

“ Marge, for a brief moment in time, we were classmates at UFA, class of 57, and although I did not know your husband or your family, I wanted to extend my deepest sympathy to you for the burden of grief you are going through. To loose your best friend is indeed a tragedy that cannot be measured. I wish you and your family peace and comfort as you all move forward.

With Deepest Sympathy

Brian Mazza

Brian Mazza - June 07, 2020 at 03:32 PM

SS

“ Marge and family,
My thoughts and prayers. Ronnie was a great man and I always
enjoyed spending time at camp in redwood and Marco island with
him. He will truly be missed..
Scott Spaziani

scott spaziani - June 07, 2020 at 02:30 PM



“ Marge so sorry about Ron, I remember him in school & he was such
a nice person.

Theresa Aliasso - June 07, 2020 at 09:24 AM

CB

Marge, my deepest sympathy to you and your family. Losing those
that you love is one of the most difficult parts of our lives. May God give
you his peace and strength during this difficult time. Carolyn Baron

carolyn Baron - June 08, 2020 at 09:11 AM

WC

We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name, In
life we loved you dearly, In death we do the same, It broke our hearts
to lose you, you did not go alone, for part of us went with you the day
God called you home. You left us peaceful memories, your love is still
our guide, and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side,
our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same, but as God
calls us one by one, the chain will link again.. so long for now, until we
meet again. Love Billy

William P. Carroll - June 08, 2020 at 11:46 AM

WR

Marge and Family
Please accept my sincere condolences for your tremendous loss.
Walt Rosendale

Walt Rosendale - June 12, 2020 at 10:05 AM